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SUBJECT: CCD - SOVIET STATEMENTS ON B W AGENTS

REF: A) GENEVA 4775, B) GENEVA 4870

1. REF A STATES THAT ROSHCHIN (USSR), IN JUNE 23 CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING, SAID HIS OPENING CCD STATEMENT "WOULD NOTE THAT SOVIET DESTRUCTION OF BW STOCKS HAS BEEN COMPLETED." HOWEVER, ACTUAL STATEMENT (REF B) SAID ONLY THAT SOVIET UNION "DOES NOT POSSESS" ANY BW AGENTS OR TOXINS.

2. ACCORDING TO DEL'S NOTES, ROSHCHIN'S WORDS AT CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING WERE THAT "WE WILL SAY HOW BW DESTRUCTION IS GOING" AND STATE THAT "THERE IS NO WEAPON AT OUR DISPOSAL." IN VIEW OF OPENING STATEMENT ITSELF, WHICH MAKES NO REFERENCE TO DESTRUCTION, DEL BELIEVES ROSHCHIN'S PHRASING REFLECTED LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES AND WAS NOT IMPLICIT CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS EXISTENCE OF SOVIET STOCKS.DALE
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